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We agree with your memorandum. We have a few comments:

- (1) In the first full paragraph on the second page, the memo repeats the phrase "pursuant to the" twice. Delete the repetitive phrase.
- (2) The Form 1065 should not be referred to as a "Partnership tax return." The 1065 is not a tax return it is an information return. Thus, it should be referred to as the Form 1065 or the partnership return.
- (3) We assume that the LLC partner is a pass-thru entity. Under section 7701 check-the-box regulations, however, it could have elected C corp status. The Form K-1 on the partnership return probably characterizes the partner as a partnership (Box I or J) and you can rely on that form to conclude that the entity is a pass-thru entity. Please edit your memorandum to clarify that the LLC is actually a pass-thru entity.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,